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At the request of the office of Senator Wiley, I talked with [redacted] of New York City. [redacted] is an amateur student of Communism and a writer, and she has developed a general analysis of the world situation. She has forwarded a copy of this to Senator Wiley and has authorized me to secure a copy from the Senator. It is in effect her estimate of the situation. I pointed out to her that what she in effect had developed was an intelligence estimate and that now she was interested in following it into the policy phases. I explained that we had no policy functions in CIA and that she might best use her contacts with the Senator for this purpose.

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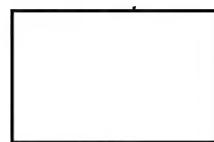
She informed me that she had some very good sources in [redacted] particularly one source whom she described as "top drawer", whose uncle had been in love with her some 30 or 40 years ago and that this had therefore created a bond between them. She stated that this source also appeared to have connections with the [redacted] [redacted] agreed to pass on to us any special information which she would receive, and I stated that I would make arrangements to have a place which she could call and turn over any information for transmission to me in Washington. (Subsequently [redacted] stated that the [redacted] office would make the arrangements).

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[redacted] appears to be an extremely bright and intelligent woman, although somewhat aligned to the extreme right.

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